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SUBJECW: "CLEARANCE PROBLEMS" AT BUKOBA AIRPORT

1. ON AUGUST 4 A STAR AIRLINES CHARTERED PLANE FLYING BUKOBA, TANZANIA, TO PICK UP UN AND TANZANIAN OFFICIALS FOR MEETING IN KIGALI OF REGIONAL KAGERA RIVER BASIN (KRB) PROJECT WAS FIRED ON WHILE ATTEMPTING LAND BUKOBA AIRPORT. FLYING PARALLEL TO AND 1500 FT ABOVE AIRPORT IN LANDING APPROACH, PLANE DREW ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE AT BOTH ENDS OF AIRFIELD. PILOT PULLED UP AND RETURNED KIGALI.

2. IN CALL TO BUKOBA AUGUST 5, KRB PROJECT MANAGER WAS TOLD THAT STAR CRAFT, ALTHOUGH AUTHORIZED TO LAND, WAS 20 MINUTES BEHIND EXPECTED ARRIVAL TIME, HENCE PROBLEM. STAR, RWANDA'S MAIN CHARTER SERVICE, IS NOT PRESENTLY ACCEPTING CHARTERS INTO ANY TANZANIAN AIRPORT THAT DOES NOT HAVE RADIO CONTROL. FRITTS

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